

# Experience

Learning new things

Meeting new people

Idaho's natural world

## <u>Connect</u>

With nature

With your community

With others who have similar interests

With professionals

## <u>Contribute</u>

Help conserve Idaho's environment

Collect scientific data

Teach children

## For more information

Contact Sara Focht at Sara.focht@idfg.idaho.gov or at (208) 287-2906.





### **Active Chapters:**

Island Park-Henry's Fork Chapter Idaho Falls-Upper Snake Chapter Pocatello-High Desert Chapter Boise-Sagebrush-steppe Chapter SW Idaho-Deer Flat Chapter McCall-McCall Heartland Chapter Lewiston-Lewis Clark Chapter Sandpoint-Pend Oreille Chapter

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# Become an Idaho Master Naturalist



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The Idaho Master Naturalist Program aims to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to actively work toward stewardship of Idaho's natural environment.



## Who can become an Idaho Master Naturalist?

Any adult who enjoys nature and is interested in learning more. If you enjoy outdoor recreation, bird watching, identifying plants and animals, gardening, and supporting conservation, this program is for you!

Idaho Master Naturalists can volunteer at nature centers, give programs to children, help biologists collect data, monitor wildlife, assist at parks and natural areas, or contribute to many other conservation efforts.

Anyone who enjoys and appreciates Idaho's outdoors can be an Idaho Master Naturalist; teachers, hunters, nature guides, farmers, retired professionals, and ...you!



# Through the Idaho Master Naturalist Program you will:

- Participate and guide conservation efforts.
- Join a statewide network of dedicated, trained volunteers who work toward conservation.
- Further your education and interest in nature.
- Have an opportunity to give back to your community.



## Start an Idaho Master Naturalist Chapter in your community!

If you would like to see an Idaho Master Naturalist chapter in your community, contact us!

Contact Sara Focht at Idaho Department of Fish and Game for more information. Sara.focht@idfg.idaho.gov or (208) 287-2906



# Study the natural world of Idaho and make a difference!

An Idaho Master Naturalist completes 40 hours of hands-on, experiential training about Idaho's ecology, plants, animals and natural systems and contributes 40 hours of volunteer service for certification. Subjects presented may include (topics vary by chapter):

Introduction to Being an IMN
American Naturalists
Nature Journaling
Ecological Concepts
Ecosystem Management
Nature of Naming
Aquatic Ecosystems
Entomology
Forestry
Lichen and Fungus
Environmental Ethics
Fisheries
Effects of Urbanization on Natural Systems
Mammalogy
Ornithology

Ornithology
Plant Communities
Rangelands
Wetlands
Conservation Education
Citizen Science
Geology